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CONTEXT A: (S//NF) See below.

(S//NF) 1. (b)(1) (b)(3)

(S//NF) 2. THE 1 AUGUST 2005 RIOTS IN KHARTOUM, SUDAN, THAT RESULTED FROM NEWS OF THE DEATH OF SUDAN PEOPLE'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT/ARMY (SPLM/A) CHAIRMAN AND FIRST VICE PRESIDENT DR. JOHN GARANG, SPLM/A COMMANDER NHIAL DENG ((NHIAL)) AND OTHER SENIOR SPLM/A LEADERS WERE AT A LOSS OVER HOW TO MANAGE THE SITUATION. IT WAS NOT UNTIL SPLM/A NUBA MOUNTAINS COMMANDER ABDAL AZIZ ((AL-HILU)) RETURNED FROM EL-FASHER, SUDAN, TO KHARTOUM ON 1 AUGUST THAT THE SPLM/A WAS ABLE TO BEGIN TO INFLUENCE PEOPLE TO REMAIN CALM. AL-HILU DROVE THROUGH KHARTOUM WITH AN SPLM/A FLAG ON HIS CAR TO DRAW STUDENTS AND SOUTHERN SUPPORTERS OF GARANG TO HIM SO THAT HE COULD SPREAD THE MESSAGE TO REMAIN CALM. (b)(1) (b)(3) (b)(1) (b)(3) (b)(1) (b)(3)

(S//NF) 3. THOUSANDS OF SOUTHERN SUDANESE AND PEOPLE (NFI) OPPOSED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF SUDAN (GOS) ASSESSED THEY (b)(1) (b)(3)

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WERE STUCK IN KHARTOUM AND OTHER GOS-CONTROLLED TOWNS WONDERING HOW THEY WOULD LEAVE AFTER THE DEATH OF GARANG. [redacted] THESE PEOPLE HAD TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF GARANG'S PRESENCE AND SWEARING-IN IN KHARTOUM TO VISIT THEIR FAMILIES, SOME AFTER MANY YEARS IN EXILE, AND WERE NOW SCARED OF BEING ARRESTED BY THE GOS. (b)(1) (b)(3)

(S//NF) 4. [redacted] (b)(1) (b)(3)

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